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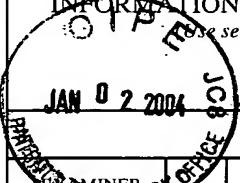
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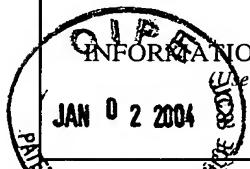
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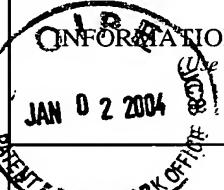
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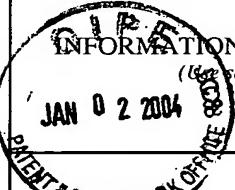
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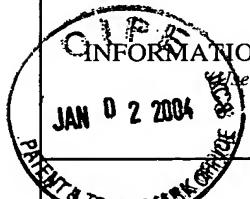
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	LR	<u>Understanding Intent</u> , Heide Corporation, date unknown.					
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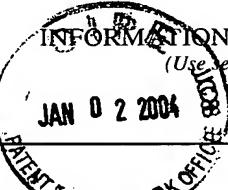
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NR		<u>CAD on the Web</u> , Tony Zilles, 1997.						
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